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BRAC 2005
(BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE)

Overview

- Aberdeen Proving Ground
- Impact
- Support Needed
- Concerns
- Recommendations

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Aberdeen Proving Ground

FACTS IN BRIEF

- The Army's oldest active Proving Ground
- 72,500 Acres in Harford County
- Two Principle areas; Aberdeen Area and the Edgewood Area
- Home to 66 tenants and a host of satellite activities
- One of the largest employers in the state of Maryland
- 7,500 Civilians work at APG, 5,000 Military Personnel are assigned and 3,000 contractors and private business employees working on the proving ground
- Post supports 21,000 military retirees and family membe

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Aberdeen Proving Ground

FACTS IN BRIEF

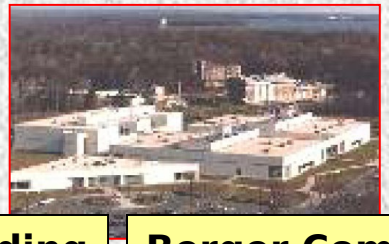
APG Infrastructure

- *APG covers 72,229 acres*
  - 35,495 acres of land
  - 36,734 acres of water
  - 6,808 acres of improved grounds
  - 65,421 acres of other grounds
  - 298 lane miles of roads
  - 567,336 sq. yds of airfield pavement

APG Facilities

- *14.7 million square feet of building s*
  - *(2,026 buildings)*
- *Test Facilities*
  - 196 Firing Positions
- *Laboratories*
  - 8 Medical Research Laboratories
  - 10 Chemical Laboratories
  - 2 Physics Laboratories
  - 5 Human Engineering Laboratorie
  - 1 Materials Research Laboratory

Rodman Building



Berger Complex

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Aberdeen Proving Ground

Major Tenants

- U.S. Research, Development and Engineering Center (RD
- U.S. Army Ordnance Center and Schools
- U.S Army Development Test Command
- U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center
- U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive M
- Northeast Region Civilian Personnel Operations Center
- U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defens
- Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization
- Major elements of the Army Research Laboratory

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Aberdeen Proving Grounds
BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

Gains:

- Vehicle Technology Directorates of Army Research Laboratory Langley and Army Research Laboratory Glenn
- Army Research Lab functions from White Sands Missile Range
- **Sensors, Electronics, Electronics Warfare, and Information R**
  Program Executive Offices for Command, Control, Communica
  Tactical, and Intelligence, Electronic Warfare, and Sensors fro
  Ft Monmouth
- The Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical Biological Defense from leas
- Army Test and Evaluation Command HQs, and the Army Evaluation Center fr lease space
- Civilian Personnel Operations Center from Rock Island Arsenal
- Medical Chemical Defense Research from the Walter Reed Army Institute of
- Navy non-medical chem bio research from Dahlgren
- Air Force non-medical chem. bio research from Brooks City Base

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Aberdeen Proving Grounds BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

Losses:

- Ordnance Center and School to Ft Lee
- The Army Environmental Center to Ft Sam Houston
- Pre-deployment/mobilization functions to Ft Dix

Proposed Net Personnel Impacts

Loss of approximately: **600** permanent party military
300 civilian employees
2800 military and civilian student

Gain of approximately: **5300** civilian employees

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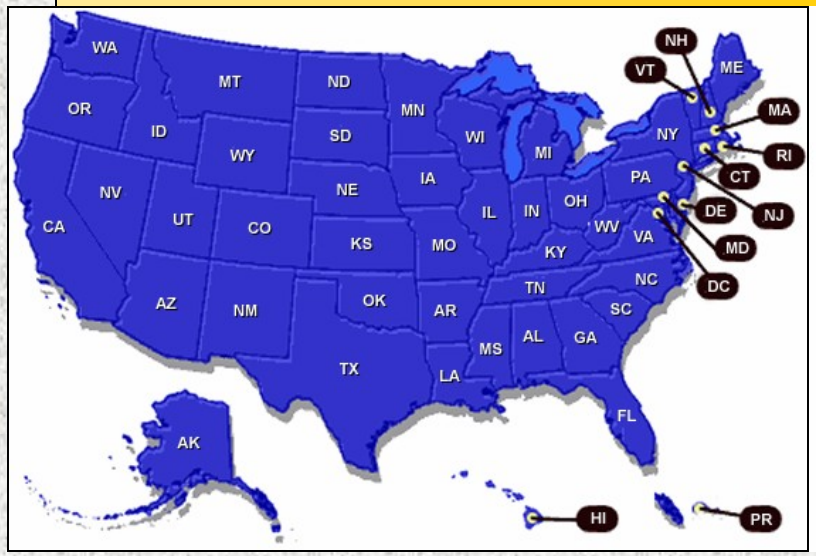

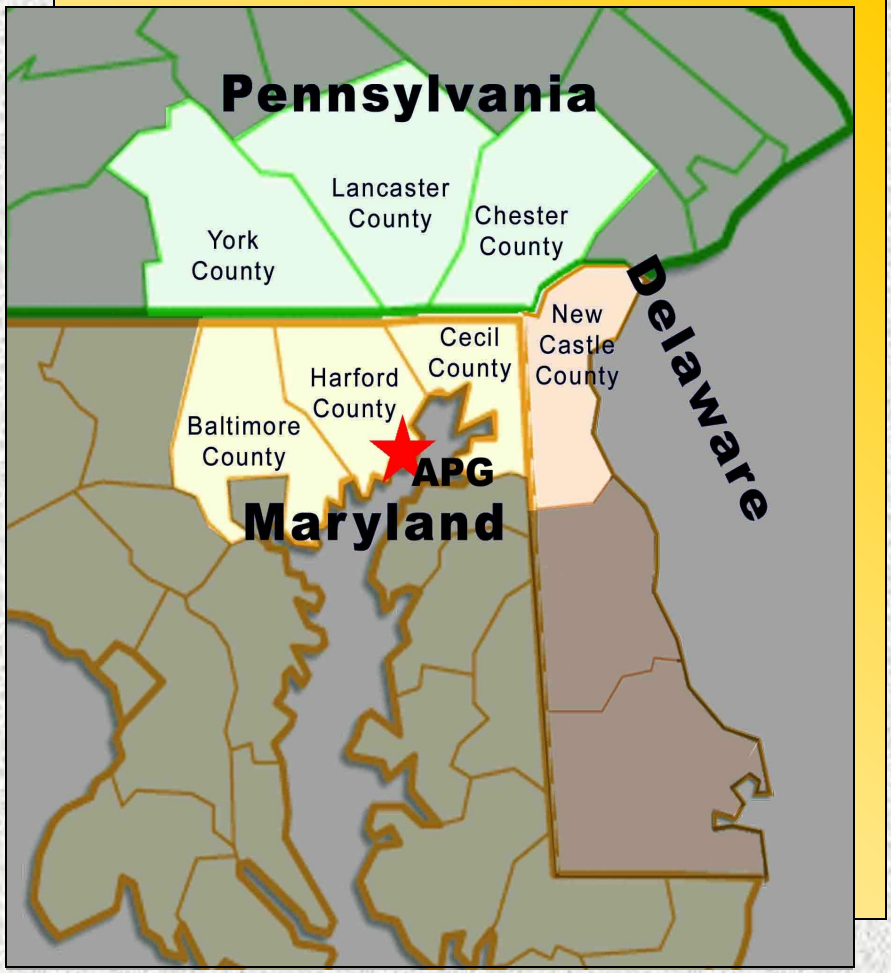

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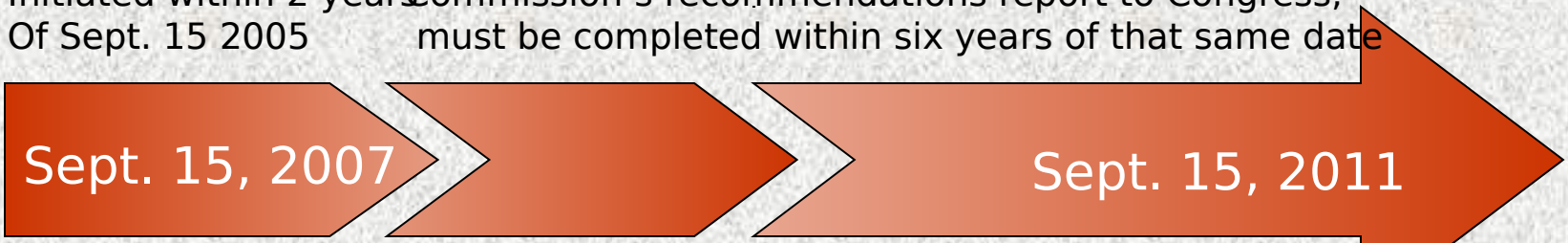
How long does it take an installation to close or realign?

Initiated within 2 years Of Sept. 15 2005

Commission's recommendations report to Congress, must be completed within six years of that same date



President Bush concurred with and sent the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Commission's report to Congress on Sept. 15 for legislative review

Congress now has 45 legislative days to accept or reject the report in its entirety. Congress cann make changes to the final report.

Under the BRAC law, actions to close or realign a base must be initiated within two years of the date president transmits the BRAC Commission's recommendations report to Congress, and must be completed within six years of that same date.

What needs to be done

- Coordinated Strategic Planning
  - CECOM and RDECOM Acquisition Centers to develop a transition plan
  - Facilitate transition through routine dialogue
  - Create space for a forward deployed cell from CECOM at A

To early to predict exact organizational structure or alignment

Support needed

- **Aberdeen Proving Ground Garrison Support**
  - Participation in Garrison BRAC related Activities
  - Acquisition specific infrastructure facility investm
- **AMC HQ Support**
  - Direction, Coordination, Involvement
- **Funding**
  - (We are a reimbursable activity for the most part Where will funds come from for BRAC improvements/activities)

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Concerns/Issues

- **Two Major Concerns**
  - **Space** – Physically constrained – already we are fac this issue in an attempt to accommodate new custo
  - **People –** Must be careful not to damage capability either acquisition center when hiring for vacancies may be created when move does take place
  - **Other Concerns**
    - ✓ Potential merger at some point can result in a los identity
    - ✓ Who will provide contracting support for newly a activities
    - ✓ Loss of talent

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Recommendations

- Establish a team consisting of representatives from AMC, CECOM and RDECOM to determine future direction
- Plan for arrival at some time in the future of a forwar deployed CECOM cell to aid in transition of the Acquisition Center
- Take the time needed to do this correctly